Hello Math campers,

This is just a reminder that reservations have been made for you and we're expecting you at Kempenfelt Conference Centre just outside of Barrie on Tuesday, August 6th. When you arrive please come to the main desk in the CTMC building to get your room key, name badge & Camp schedule. Please plan to arrive for lunch, which will be served **promptly at 12:00 noon**. The first camp session will begin immediately after lunch. When Friday comes, we'll provide a boxed lunch so that you can get on the road at a reasonable time. If you have indicated special dietary needs, in your room key package you should find a card which is to be displayed at all meals.

Please make your own transportation arrangements, carpooling where reasonable, and plan to arrive at Kempenfelt Conference Centre in time to check in and be in the dining room by noonon Tuesday, August 6th. All participants are expected to participate in the complete program (morning, afternoon and evening sessions) until noon on Friday, August 9th. Uncashed deposit cheques will be returned at the end of camp.

Expenses for registration, shared accommodations and meals at camp will be paid, and travel costs will be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education. Please choose the most economical means of transportation to and from the camp. To ensure on-time arrival on Tuesday, August 6th, those traveling a distance further than 450 kilometers (one way) are eligible to be reimbursed up to $100.00 towards a hotel on the evening of Monday, August 5th. If this applies to you, please make your own arrangements for that evening and consider sharing a room if you are traveling with a colleague. Please take note of the distance you drive - at camp you will receive an expense form required for reimbursement that must be completed in accordance with the travel guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education**. Bring a printout from Mapquest or Google maps** to verify the distance you drive to the camp location [Kempenfelt Conference Centre, 3722 Fairway Road, Innisfil, ON L9S 1A5] – this will need to be attached to your travel claim.

All meals and accommodation costs will be covered. You will need to look after any telephone charges for calls you make or any bar bills [e.g., wine with dinner]. You are welcome to bring your favourite summer beverages [we'll have a social gathering spot for the evenings]. I think you'll find the meals are generous and coffee or juice is available whenever you are so inclined. **You will need a laptop with a compatible headset that includes a microphone**. Complimentary wireless internet is available everywhere on site. If you bring a power bar and extension cord, re-charging can occur in the breakout sessions where the group size is smaller. You may also want to pack a pen and book for recording your experiences at camp.

For directions and details re the facility, go to <http://www.kempenfelt.com/>. You'll see that there are tennis and volleyball courts, running/walking trails, a fitness room and hot tub, and waterfront activities so you might want to pack favourite sports items. Dress code is summer camp casual. Insect repellant might be a good thing to pack - we are in a wooded setting! Weather permitting, there will be time for a campfire so those of you who have musical instruments are encouraged to bring them along.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled week of exploring and learning!

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